

March 24, 1980

LB 304, 440, 662, 680, 730,
782, 808, 862, 874, 885,
887, 915, 916.

is by Senator Carsten who is Chairman of the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 304, 440, 662, 680, 730, 782, 808, 862, 874, 885, 887, 915. There you are, Mr. Clerk. Is Senator Simon in the room? We are ready to start on Final Reading, LB 916. Do you have a motion to bring the bill back?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to return LB 916 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 1342 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President and members of the body, this amendment you shall be familiar with. It was the amendment which we had adopted earlier on LB 308. It's what I called the grandfather clause whereby individuals who have purchased merchandise on time through the revolving charge payment plan such as through Brandeis, Sears, "Monkey" Wards and so on, would be able to make sure that they would not be charged the higher interest rate. Inadvertently, that amendment was struck by a second amendment which I had and then as you recall I attempted to put that amendment back on and the body defeated that. Basically, as I understand, Senator DeCamp did oppose that at that time, not because he opposed the concept of the amendment but because of the urgency to move 308 across the board and to be signed by the Governor. At that time, Senator DeCamp promised me as I was deeply concerned that we would find another bill to put that amendment on. 916 is the vehicle. Senator DeCamp....I don't think he is around in the room, has no opposition to this amendment. Senator Clark may, but Senator DeCamp does not. I don't know....Senator Clark, is this amendment all right with you, or you going to.... it's not all right with you. Okay. I think the amendment is important nevertheless.

SENATOR CLARK: (mike not activated).....you now?

SENATOR SIMON: No, I don't want you to talk. You will have time.

SENATOR CLARK: (mike not activitated).....take your time.

SENATOR SIMON: No, you can't take my time, Bob. We adopted the amendment before. This bill....